### NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON FRATERNAL CIRCLES

#### Masonic Activities.

Anticipating the election of Edward S. Anticipating the election of Edward S. Scmid as supreme monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a fun-making, good fellowship organization composed of Master Masons by the Supreme Council at its meeting in this city next year. Washington Centennial Lolge, of which Mr. Schmid is a member, at its communication leaves the Master State of Master State of Edward State o Schmid is a member, at its communica-tion last Wednesday night authorized the master to appoint a committee of twenty-five members of the lodge to be known as the Ed Schmid supreme monarch com-mittee of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M.

This committee will act as his escort This committee will act as his escort during the council meeting.

As a further honor to Mr. Schmid the lodge will confer the Master Mason degree on September 29 at 6:30 p. m., following which a German feast will be spread in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, which will be followed by an entertainment. The Worshipful Masters' Association of 1916 will be invited to ters' Association of 1916 will be invited to confer the degree, and the master and embers of the German lodge (Arminius). rill be asked to attend as special guests.

#### The Grotto.

Under the direction of Deputy Grand Monarch Edward S. Schmid, Kallipolis Grotto will conduct the services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home on Sunday, August 20. Rev. Hugh T. Steven-son will conduct the religious service, the Grotto Band will furnish music and Prophet Charles A. Stevens, director of the Glee Club, will have charge of the vocal numbers.

Chief Justice I. S. Goldsmith, chairman of the Grotto excursion to Chesa-peake Beach, on August 23, announces that his committee has nearly completed the program for that event.

tertainment on the pavilion, athletic contests, aquatic sports, ox-cart rides, ple-eating contest, grotesque comicalties by members of the Glee Club, and perplex-was learned with regret by the members

adjutant, Clarence Schmid, color sergeant; H. H. Williams, first sergeant; Elmer O.

#### The Odd Fellows.

LODGES.

Monday-Union, No. 11; Beacon, No. 13, and Langdon, No. 25, business.

Tuesday-Amity, No. 27, degree; Washington, No. 1, and Golden Rule, No. 21, business.

Wednesday-Eastern, No. 7, degree; Parolaior, No. 7, degree; Harmony, No. 9, business.

Thursday-Salem, No. 22, degree; Excelsior, No. 7, degree; Columbia, No. 10, business; Overnant, Fridsy-Courts. Friday-Central, No. 1, degree; Phoenix, No. 28,

Thesday—Frod D. Stuart, No. 7, degree, Wednesday—Columbian, No. 1, degree, PATRIABCHS MILITANT. Saturday-Canton-Washington, No. 1. drill and

On Wednesday evening Harmony Lodge On Wednesday evening Harmony Lodge will make final arrangements for its excursion to Chesapeake Beach, on Thursday, August 10. All proceeds of the excursion will be contibuted to the benefit of Odd Fellows' Home Fund. Past Grand Thomas J. Gates, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will submit the completed program covering the special features and amusements.

The general degree staff will assist the degree team of Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, confer the degree upon two candidates on Thursday evening. Noble Grand M. H. Friedman is reported as recovering from a serious accident received in an automobile collision at Chester, Pa. During the absence of Noble Grand Friedman, Past Grand Leo S. Shoenthall has been the acting noble grand for the lodge.

Grand Master W. J. Hope held a called that his committee has nearly completed the program for that event.

Among the special features will be a parade of the excursionists, of which moving pictures will be made: a band concert by the Grotto Band, an exhibition drill by the Grotto Drill Corps, an entertainment on the pavilion, athletic contents of the general degree staff on Thursday evening to plan for entertaining the degree team of Yonkers, N. Y., which will visit this city on September 2, when it is expected the visitors will confer the first degree upon a large number of candidates for this jurisdiction.

ing contests for the ladies.

Chairman Goldsmith requests the committeemen and others interested in the excursion to meet with him next Wednesday evening at 712 Twelfth street

of the order in this jurisdiction. Mr. Pumphrey joined Metropolis Lodge, December 23, 1887, and from the date of the most Wednesday evening at 712 Twelfth street northwest.

A business meeting of the Grotto Drill to Metropolis Lodge, but in the Rebekah Corps was held last Monday evening at Bullders' Exchange Hall and permanent than twenty years ago he was degree diorganization was effected, with twentysix members. Officers elected were: Captain, P. V. Keating, first lieutenant, Lloyd
thinman; second lieutenant, Harry Taylor. Capt. Keating named Dr. A. H.
Grand Lodge at Toronto in 1995. All Staples as paymaster, H. J. Simmons as members extend their sympathy to his

Wood, second sergeant, Elmer C.

After the meeting the drill corps acted as host to the Grotto Band and officers of the Grotto.

Eastern No. 7 conferred the initiatory degree last Wednesday under the leadership of Past Grand Harry L. Anderson. The first degree will be conferred. The first degree will be conferred Wednesday night, with Past Grand George B. Johnston acting as degree director.

#### The Rebekah Degree.

Monday—Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, degree; Naomia Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, business, Wednesday—Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 2, degree. Friday—Durcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, degree. Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, degree.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 7, at a meeting Fidelity Lodge, No. 7, at a meeting on Tuesday evening conferred the degree upon two candidates. During the meeting several new applications were received, which will be considered at the next meeting. By unanimous vote, the following representatives on the Rebekah anniversary committee were selected: Noble grand, Grace W. Thomasson, vice grand, Kate Osborn Fall, Mrs. Caroline Osborne, Mrs. Florence Leisinger, and Miss Ruth L. Gundling.

chairman; Mrs. Annie Cole, and Mrs.

#### Knights of Pythias.

Monday—Amaranth, No. 25, Duamers, Color, So. work.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsfor, No. 14;
Capital, No. 24, and Myrtle, No. 25, business.
Wednesday—Mount Vernon, No. 5; Hermione, No.
12; Union, No. 22, and Columbia, No. 35, business.
Thursday—Harmony, No. 21, business,
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UNIFORM RANK.

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Wednesday-Monthly assembly, PYTHIAN SISTERS, Wednesday-Friendship Temple, No. 9, initiation. Friday-Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiation.

W. H. McFarland, of Syracusians
Lodge, No. 10, Who was injured a few
days ago at the steel plant at Giesboro,
Md., is reported to be improving at
Providence Hospital.

Past Grand Chancellor John Phillips
Meakin and H. Elkton Smith. Refreshments were served.

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, initiated candidates Friday night in the presence of

webster Lodge, No. 7, conferred the knight rank on William T. Baum Tuesday of the next meeting of Dorcas Rebishishing do grand by Grand by Grand be present and give an account of the growth and work of the Rebekah lodge, no. 4, Past Noble Grand be present and give an account of the growth and work of the Rebekah lodge, no. 4 the last meeting Miss Edith Linquist, of Chicago, was present and gave a very interesting account of the work done in the Rebekah lodges of the except benefit ast Grand the computant the computant the computant the special massist the special assist the less than the special assist the less than the last meeting Miss Edith Linquist, of Chicago, was present and the computant the computan

mous vote, left the determination of the mous vote, left the determination of the matter to the major general, who was requested to exhaust all expedients at his command to secure the holding of the camp if it could be successfully done. "No exact time for holding the camp can be announced until such time as there may be a full and complete canvas of the situation with all the brigades." of the situation with all the brigades and the regiments, battalions and com-panies composing the same. This will be done as soon as possible. Should there be a consensus of opinion in favor of holding the camp during 1917, such an arrangement can doubtless be effected. Should it be deemed wiser to postpone for two years, that will be the deciison."

#### Pythian Sisters.

Century Lodge, No. 30, which holds its convention tomorrow night, has a number due for the ranks, and may have work. Past Chancellor Sam Price, who sprained his ankle recently, while returning from Camp Ordway, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, has announced a meeting for August 28, to vote for the proposed consolidation with Harmony Lodge, 21.

Friendsnip Temple, No. 3, 17, the meeting Wednesday night, when members and visitors were entertained by the losing side in the recent membership contest. Those in charge were Mrs. Elise Vandervort, Mrs. Mary Hooper, Mrs. Nettle Crowthers, Mrs. Sophy Rodrick, Mrs. Helen Kennicut, and Miss Harriet Dyer. Visitors present were the Rev. Patrick Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elkton Smith, the latter the most excellent chief of Rathbone Temple. Recitations were given by Miss Harriet Dyer: Mrs. Ogle Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sis-Keeper of Records and Seal George A. McComas has returned from a brief va-cation spent at Sherwood, Md.

ranged by Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No.

29, was informally discussed at a meeting of officers Friday night. The date will be announced at the next convention of

Federal City Lodge, No. 20, will confer the degree at its weekly meeting on Wednesday evening Pending applications will be acted upon and degree work

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### The Maccabees.

Calendar.

National Tent, No. 1, meets Monday, August 7, n old Masonic Temple: Anacostia, No. 7, meets in Masonic Hall, Anacostia,
Tuesday, August & Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4,
meets in Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets
northeast; Brightwood Tent, No. 5, meets in Maccabee Hall, Brightwood,
Thursday, August 10, District Tent, No. 8, meets

Sir Knight Henry J. Brelau, of National Tent, No. 1, has the sympathy of the officers and members in the death of his wife, which occured week before last. Following that, when taking his mother back to her home in Baltimore, he met with an accident, breaking his collar bone and is now in a hospital in

Baltimore. Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, lost two members during the last week, Sir Knight Conover, who died after an illness of more than two years, and Sir Knight Moss, after an illness of about two

weeks.

The joint Maccabee outing committee, held a well attended meeting last Wednes-day night, at old Masonic Temple, and heard report from the several subcom-mittees on the beach excursion. The ladies will exhibit the degree team in their well-planned drill, and the knights will produce an exemplifica-

tion of their degree, in full dress uniform.

The two branches of the Maccabees, the ladies and the knights have united on an excursion for the purpose of raising a revenue to add to the comfort of the widows and orphans of deceased

the widows and orphans of deceased members, and as is the custom, remember the children around Christmas time. The entire committee will meet the next Wednesday night, at the old Masonic Temple, ladies reception room, to hear final reports.

Sir Knight W. W. Adamson, jr., of Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, is chairman of the ticket committee of that tent.

### · Knights of Columbus.

Last Wednesday the committee in charge of the outing to Chesapeake Beach, with all the orphans of the local Catholic institutions as guests of the Fourth Degree Assembly, met at the call of Chairman C. W. Auginbaugh. Final plans for the outing, which will take place August 16, were discussed.

The sixth dancing party of the season was held last evening at the Columbus Country Club with a large number of nembers and their guests attending.

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All arrangements for the entertainment of the three hundred visiting Knights of Columbus and their ladies from Chicago are completed. On Tuesday the local knights will be in charge A tour of public buildings will be made in the morning, with a trip to Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Fort Myer in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at the Columbus Country Club, followed by dancing.

The following members of the Country Club are in charge of the dinner to the visitors: Dr. J. R. Bigss. J. B. McCann, F. J. P. Cleary, J. D. Powers, G. A. Daidy, H. F. Dolan, Blaine Fitzgerald, S. H. Kates, W. M. Walsh, J. Wahler, E. Rickenbacker, A. W. Brand, E. J. Cunningham, H. Spicer, Bernard Fitzgerald, L. E. Dolan, M. F. Meyers, F. Marvin, J. P. Feran, J. C. Merklins, C.

After the regular order of business the council served refreshments to its members and visiting friends. Among those present were ex-president of the cabinet, F. A. Strickrott, Vice President Thomas P. Ryan, Speaker J. Harry Jones, Harry R. Christie, president of Government Printing Office Council, Jesse B. K. Lee and other prominent members of the council.

Bancroft Council met on Thursday evening with a good attendance for a mid-summer meeting. After business was

There is a rumor that a flirtation is going on between Washington and Dahlgren Councils with a view of consolida tion. This would seem to be a good

The regular meeting of the cabinet was held Monday, July 21, with a large at-tendance, President F. E. Ferguson, to-gether with Senators W. D. Brown and D. V. Chisholm, were present. These three officers returned a few days ago from the meeting of the Senate at Mack-

will be a regular feature of each meeting during the remainder of the term.

A large number of members were in attendance at the last meeting and two larges number of members were in attendance at the last meeting and two larges number of members were in attendance at the last meeting and two larges number of members were in attendance at the last meeting and relationship. The confer the degree are moved between the partition of the benefit of the lodge from the degree and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degrees and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degrees on the strength of the benefit of the lodge No. 1, the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team, included in the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team in conferring degrees upon applicant will be the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team in conferring degrees upon applicant will be the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree and the degree team in conferring degrees upon applicant will be the direction of Fast Grand Louise Mays will confer the degree of the Michael Columbia.

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#### Woodmen of the World.

At the meeting of Oak Camp, No. 4, held Wednesday it was announced by for the Past Consul Commander William G. clare. Stott, that the class initiation to be held

One new member was pledged and eleven applications received. After addresses from Sovereign Stott, Sovereign Berge, and Consul Commander Williams the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the committee.

\*\*Malput Trees\*\*

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

#### HOROSCOPE.

Astrologers read for the national elec-tion surprises and political phenomena. Warning is given to candidates of all parties that women should be placated, for they will wield power, the seers de-

Persons whose birthdate it is should the coming winter was well under way.

Capt. Cooper asked the members to assist the uniform rank to make the excursion to Chesapeake Beach August 24 a should be cautious.

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Walnut Trees.

The region in which the victorious Russians are now pursuing the Sultan's broken armies is noted, among other things, for its fine wainut trees, which not only provide much of the oil used by the Armenians during their long fasts, but also much of the wainut veneer used in furni-D. V. Chisholm, were present. These three officers returned a few days ago from the meeting of the Senate at Mackinac Island, Mich., where the supreme body was in session for a week.

Much important legislation was enacted, and the above friends gave the cabinet a full report of the Senate's proceedings. The report was a most favorable one, and all branches of the order in the supremental support of the Senate's proceedings. The report was a most favorable one, and all branches of the order in the supremental support of the suprementation of th

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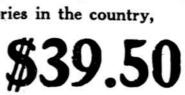
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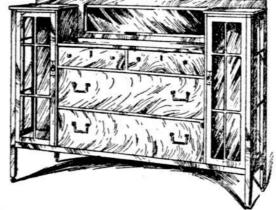
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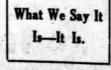
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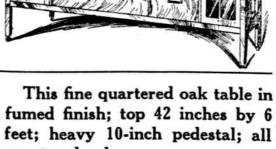
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